REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 October 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Anal Passions #3
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Gourmet Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine contains explicit sexual sequences with a central focus on the genital penetration of women engaged in intercourse with men. There are protracted views of this activity, presenting close-up shots of genitalia. These presentations are considered to dehumanise the women, who are portrayed as a collection of orifices. These images have been considered and balanced with the freedoms and rights set out under section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The objectifying shots of the women dominate the magazine, and are given significant weighting under the relevant criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The availability of the publication is for this reason considered to be likely to be injurious to the public good. This consideration is inconsistent with and outweighs the NZBR Act. The magazine is therefore classified:

Objectionable.

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